



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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JOB TITLE:	TS: AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR (WL) [FORMERLY PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT]
POSITION NUMBER:	00052409
LOCATION:	PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION – AG INPUTS FIELD THIS POSITION WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: PIKE, LAMAR, MONROE, UPSON, HARRIS, TALBOT, TAYLOR, MUSCOGEE, CHATTAHOOCHEE, MARION, SCHLEY AND SUMTER
POSTING DATE:	AUGUST 7, 2015
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	SEPTEMBER 30, 2015
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	Pesticide Field Agent Trainee 11 Pesticide Field Agent 12
ENTRY SALARY:	Pesticide Field Agent Trainee 11: \$2,026.84/Month Pesticide Field Agent 12: \$2,686.67/Month

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: THIS POSITION WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: PIKE, LAMAR, MONROE, UPSON, HARRIS, TALBOT, TAYLOR, MUSCOGEE, CHATTAHOOCHEE, MARION, SCHLEY AND SUMTER. Under general supervision, performs routine inspections and comprehensive investigations to determine compliance with the Pesticide Control Act, Commercial Feed Act, Fertilizer Act and other state and federal laws. Inspection sites often include warehouses and farms. Writes technical inspection reports, and other professional reports and/or correspondence. Provides technical expertise to the regulated community and public. Conducts training as requested. Creates and maintains a high level of performance that is consistent, high quality, customer-focused orientation when providing service to the general public and regulated community. ***Applicant must reside in one of the counties listed above or be willing to relocate.***

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Pesticide Field Agent Trainee - Completion of high school diploma or GED AND One year of experience in the area of assignment **OR** Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences **OR** Completion of a vocational technical school program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field.

Pesticide Field Agent – Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences AND One year of experience in a directly related area

OR

Completion of a vocational technical school program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field AND One year of experience in a directly related area

OR

Two years of experience at an equivalent to the lower level.

NOTE: Please submit a copy of your **official** college transcripts with your application/resume to help us determine if you meet the qualifications for this position. Failure to submit a transcript will result in not being eligible for this specific position.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Preference will be given to applicants, who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:

- Completion of a Bachelor's degree in agriculture, biology, chemistry, entomology or similar area of study;
- Professional certification in urban entomology, structural pest control or commercial pesticide application;
- Working knowledge of Windows computer operating system and applications.

HOW TO APPLY: WE ACCEPT STATE APPLICATIONS BY EITHER TRANSMISSION LISTED BELOW. RESUMES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE STATE APPLICATION.

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334; or
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application to (404) 463-8196; or
- Team Georgia Careers <http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>; or
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application to GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov.

Please reference the job title and position number when submitting paper applications. Applications received without a job title or position number will be considered unsolicited and will not be reviewed. For a copy of the State Application, please visit http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf or contact the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Human Resource Administration at (404) 656-2705.

The GDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. No notification will be sent to applicants except those who are selected for interviews.

**IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION FOR AN INTERVIEW,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.**